

THE WHITE HOUSE

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Weekend reading

Action required September 21-23, 1962

Item

1. AEC request for your approval of production program -- *5257*
this is the only item that requires your action now. *also Stikker file?*
2. *Seize 213* Cable report on the situation in South Vietnam, with a summary and comment by Mike Forrestal. It may be useful to have this in mind when you hear Max Taylor. *Litken Ji*
3. *Jan 1400 1406* Two cables from Gavin, one on his farewell call to de Gaulle, and one on the Norstad-Adenauer-Stikker luncheon. It looks as if de Gaulle successfully brainwashed Adenauer. It is hard to tell whether Gavin is reporting Adenauer's views, Norstad's views, or Stikker's views on MRBM's.
4. *Question - answer 542* *Answer 717* More rude noises from Khrushchev. A memorandum from Hilsman summarizing Khrushchev's recent statements to high-level visitors, and reports on two further interviews with Khrushchev -- one with the Austrian Deputy Prime Minister Pitterman, and one with former Belgian Economics Minister Scheyven.

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*The 8 people covered by the Hilsman memo are:

Preti - Italian Trade Minister
Gorbach - Austrian Chancellor
Amb. Llewellyn Thompson
Amb. Kroll - Former West German Ambassador in Moscow
Secretary Udall
U Thant - Secretary General UN
Pittermann - Vice Chancellor of Austria
Scheyven - Former Trade Minister of Belgium